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KANSAS SUFFERS PROPERTY LOSSES IN FLOOD HAVOC

Millions of Dollars Swept
Away by Floods in
Kansas

SEVEN LIVES LOST

Arkansas City Reports Loss
Of Property Will Reach
Three Million

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—The crest of the flood waters that for four days have covered the western half of Kansas and northern Oklahoma had virtually passed today, leaving a toll of 7 known dead, many missing and property damage aggregating several millions of dollars. At least 3,000 persons made homeless when the flood swept through their dwellings were being cared for today in public buildings and in private homes.

Railroad service to several cities in Kansas was demoralized and at least two cities were virtually cut off from communication. This morning the St. Louis, San Francisco tracks south of Arkansas City were washed out and all bridges between Arkansas City and Wichita on the Midland Valley were reported gone. Washouts and flood damage on other lines in this region were also reported.

Arkansas City, the hardest hit by the flood waters of the Arkansas river, was under martial law today. Water still remained upon the streets and in the low lands, but relief work was well under way under the supervision of the chamber of commerce and many were being brought to relief headquarters. It was estimated that more than 3,000 persons were made homeless in this city. Reports last night said that more than 1,000 persons were being cared for in public buildings and more than twice that number in private homes. Twenty-five persons were reported unaccounted for, but these were expected to be found when the many persons marooned by the high water were located. The estimate of damage in Arkansas City was placed at \$3,000,000. It was expected today that the water would not subside for several days.

Meager reports from Winfield, Kansas, estimated the damage there at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

Conditions at Wichita where four square miles of the city was flooded to a depth of three feet, were improving rapidly. Property damage there was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Damage said to reach \$2,000,000 was caused in Kay county, Oklahoma, crops, livestock and other property losses in North Oklahoma were reported heavy with thousands of head of livestock and poultry swept away down the flooded streams.

Six feet of water flowed down the main business street of Kaw City, Oklahoma, yesterday with citizens huddled in a hill south of town, while citizens of Antwine took refuge in elevator lofts from which they were rescued by boats.

TULSA, June 12.—With the Arkansas river flood stage at 16.5 feet and the water rising three inches hourly, and an additional rise predicted late today, Tulsa is facing the worst flood in its history. The city is cut off from outlying towns in the country by flooded highways in all but two directions. Part of West Tulsa is under water, more than 200 homes along the Sand Springs road are marooned with the water to the floors, the road itself is under from one to two feet of water in several places and it is feared that a further rise will loosen the Arkansas river bridge. Traffic over the railroad, although delayed, is still moving. No serious effect on the city is anticipated, even if the water should rise as much as two feet more today.

Sanatorium in Samoa

(By the Associated Press)

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa.—The health department of American Samoa is completing plans for a tuberculosis sanatorium in which incipient cases will be treated as part of its campaign against the disease.

Department figures show that tuberculosis is increasing. The sanatorium will be built on land donated by E. W. Gurr. It lies at an elevation of 1,100 feet.

OIL NEWS

The location has been made for a test well in the southern part of Seminole county. The well will be drilled on the John Fidler farm in section 4-5-5, according to information available here today.

Perhaps statistics show twice as many men as women are killed because women never marry women.

COLLEGE TO HONOR AGED PROFESSOR



Dr. Jonas O. Notestein.

Dr. Jonas O. Notestein, for half a century professor of Latin at the College of Wooster, Wooster, O., will be honored by faculty, alumni and students at the fifty-third annual commencement ceremonies of the college in June. The occasion will also mark the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the College of Wooster. Dr. Notestein's research in the origin of languages has won him recognition both abroad and in this country and has been a factor in the advancement of that science. He has announced his intention of beginning his fifty-first year of teaching service with the college next fall.

MIAMI MAN HELD IN BIGAMY CASE

Two Wives Cooperate to Land
Their Husband on
Charge

(By the Associated Press)

MIAMI, Okla., June 12.—Clarence Harvey, formerly of Tulsa, a special advertising salesman, was arrested last night at his apartment here and a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Edna Adams Harvey, who claims to be Harvey's legal wife. A week ago Harvey was married in this city to Miss Inez Vaughan, a salesgirl employed in a local store. The alleged Mrs. Harvey No. 1 came to Miami yesterday from Mt. Carmel, Illinois, where she has been with her mother since she left here a month ago for a visit.

The couple came here from Tulsa where Harvey had been employed on one of the Tulsa daily newspapers. Mrs. Harvey No. 1 and Mrs. Harvey No. 2 are on good terms and yesterday aided the officers in planning to trap the alleged bigamist husband. Harvey was in Joplin, Missouri, when the woman who claims to be his legal wife returned. He was arrested early last night when he appeared at his apartment where he and the alleged second wife had been living. He is held in the county jail pending arraignment.

HORNSBY SILENT ON DIVORCE PETITION

(By the Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—Rogers Hornsby, champion batter of the National league last season, today asserted that he was not contesting the divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Hornsby in circuit court here yesterday.

The Cardinals' second baseman has entered an appearance in the case together with a general denial of his wife's allegations, which, it is explained, will permit the case to be heard in the present term of court. The term continues until October.

Hornsby said he probably would issue a statement after a conference with his wife's attorneys tomorrow, but did not indicate what would be discussed at the conference.

Mrs. Hornsby requested a lump sum as alimony and custody of their 2 1/2 year-old son, Rogers Jr. They were married nearly five years ago in Philadelphia.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Ada Motorists Bow To Stop Law

Ada motorists slammed down the emergency brake and observed the "stop law" instituted under new traffic regulations.

With few exceptions, Ada motorists bowed in meek submission to the new traffic regulations and gently came to stop at the intersection of Main street, designated a boulevard.

One motorist, flying on the wings of the morning, informed the officer stationed on a certain corner that he didn't have time to stop and the ever-present reply came in the form of a command to take time to face Mayor Fisher for a fine of \$8.75 and the powers of reason.

ing took hold.

At the end of the first day no arrests have been made by city officers, the first day of the institution of the new traffic regulations being devoted to warning motorists in rather forcible terms.

Officers were placed on duty on principal corners on Main street with orders to use their own discretion in making arrests, allowing the motorists leniency for forgetfulness in his first offense.

Motorists were a bit slow at first recognizing the significance of the arrows pointing to the "stop" command to "stop," several speeding by in

their haste to get to office or school or some other place that had delayed starting out for. Later during the day obedience to the warning became general with motorists taking the warning as a necessity in traffic regulation.

City officials maintained that while leniency had been held out during the first day while the new stop law is in effect, this traffic restriction would be held as firmly as any of the city ordinances on record. Offenders will be held to strict count and will be fined without exception.

An addition will be made on the police force to enforce the new ruling.

NEW PROBLEMS IN LIQUOR RULING

Harding May Call Congress
Session to Discuss
Foreign Gist

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—There were increasing indications in high official circles today that President Harding might ask congress when it reassembles next fall to modify the prohibition law as it affects the carrying of liquor on board foreign vessels in American waters.

The president was said to believe that congress never intended the government to be confronted with the situation it now is called upon to meet by the objections of the foreign powers to the rigorous liquor shipping regulations.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The United States public health service, designated by the treasury department to fix the amount of liquor to be allowed crews of foreign ships which sailed to this port before the new prohibition regulations came effective June 10 refused today to grant a permit for the release to sailors of the French line steamer France of the two liters of wine prescribed as the ration by the French law.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Officials of the French line Monday denied reports that liquor was served Sunday to members of the crews of vessels of the line now in port, in violation of the treasury department's prohibition ruling. Wine is being kept under seal and the men are being paid for the wine ration, which in accordance with French law, they receive under ordinary circumstances, it was said.

LONDON, June 12.—Premier Baldwin announced in the house of commons Monday night that the British government might take retaliatory measures to offset injuries to British shipping by the ruling barring liquors from all ships in American ports.

CLAIMS TODAY GOLDEN PERIOD FOR MEDICINE

LONDON, June 12.—Cholera, plague, typhus, typhoid, smallpox, tuberculosis and malaria have at last become controllable, says Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the British government. The antitoxin treatment of diphtheria has reduced the death-rate in that disease from 29.8 percent in 1890 to 9.3 percent in 1922, which means that 200 additional lives are saved in every 1,000 cases. In 1871 enteric fever claimed 374 lives in each million of the population; in 1922 it was 12 in each million.

"We are living in the golden age of medicine," says Sir George. "Unperceived it is rapidly changing the face of the world and the destinies of men. The extension of the frontiers of life is assisted by fresh air and sunlight in dwellings, sanitation of workshops, wholesome water and food supply, and the isolation of infectious persons. The result of this is seen in the fact that every child born today has an expectation of 12 years more life than had his grandfather."

Three Killed in Wreck

(By the Associated Press)

GRAYLING, Mich., June 12.—Three men were killed and at least three others are believed to have been buried in the wreck of a mixed train in the Michigan Central yards here shortly before noon today.

K. OF P.

Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Work on Rank of Esquire. Important business. Officers and members urged to attend. W. B. Coffman, C. C.

WOMAN MANAGES BIG POSTAL JOB



Mrs. Allie Dickerman.

Mrs. Allie Dickerman has the distinction of being the first woman in the country to receive an appointment as a postmistress first class. Her office at Tucson, Ariz., is said to be the largest managed

Dan Out To Play During Bride Month

Indication are that Dan Cupid is just getting warmed up good for the hot weather. He is at present hitting for a heavy batting average in the month of brides. Thus far in the month there have been granted sixteen marriage license in the first ten days of June.

This is slightly in excess of the record of last year in which eleven licenses were granted during the first ten days of the month. The total reached for the month last year was thirty.

Applications thus far in June indicate that the total for the year of 1923 will total considerably more than that of last year.

If the present rush of applications continues the total for the month may even exceed that of 1920 when forty licenses were granted. The year following fell to the low level of twenty-nine.

These figures may seem large, but records show that in 1908, fifteen years ago, nineteen licenses were granted to those seeking to enter the bonds of matrimony.

Public Invited To Attend Scout Performance Here

Ada boy scouts will perform for the public Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock on Main street between Townsend and Broadway, according to an announcement of Scoutmaster Harry Miller.

Demonstration of tests and first aid feats by Ada scouts is given in order that citizens of Ada may become acquainted with the class of education taught by the Ada Scout troop and the doings of the scouts.

The scouts will also perform with stunts illustrating good turns and chivalry.

Mayor Fisher will open the scout demonstration. Scoutmaster Miller extended an invitation for the public to attend the exercises.

SMEITER AND REFINING COMPANY GIVES DIVIDENDS

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 12.—The American Smelter and Refining Co. today resumed dividends on its common stock, declaring a quarterly payment of 1 1/4 per cent. The last dividend on this stock was in March, 1921, when it was 1 per cent. A quarter dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on preferred stock was also declared.

BASEBALL MAGNATE AND POLITICIAN AT BUCKETSHOP QUIZ



Above, Thomas F. Foley and below, Charles A. Stoneman.

Thomas F. Foley, described as the political godfather of Governor Al Smith of New York, and Charles A. Stoneman, part owner of the N. Y. Giants, have been summoned to testify before Referee Harold P. Coffin regarding alleged transactions with the bankrupt E. M. Fuller and Co., brokers.

CHARTER IS HELD ILLEGAL BY SHORT

Attorney General Order Ponca
City Officials Appear
Before Court

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 12.—The city charter of Ponca City was held illegal in an opinion announced today by Attorney General Geo. Short and quo warranto proceedings have been instituted against six city officials there, including the mayor, two city commissioners and members of the board of education.

The charter is illegal in that it does not provide for primary elections of city officials, according to the opinion. The attorney general said that he thought the opinion would embrace the city charters of Muskogee and Okmulgee also since they were of the same kind.

Ponca City officials named in the action were ordered to appear in the supreme court July 1 for a hearing. Summons were mailed yesterday but the attorney general announced that they had not been served because of mail delays on account of the floods.

Last of Group of Prisoners Held by Bandits Released

(By the Associated Press)

TSAO CHWANG, June 12.—The last of the foreigners, eight in number, held captive by Chinese bandits were released today. They have been held at the Paotzuku stronghold of the outlaws since they were taken from the Shanghai-Pekin express train near Su-chow May 6.

The Americans released are Maj. Roland W. Pinger, U. S. army; Leon Friedman, owner of the China Motors Corporation of Shanghai; John B. Powell, publisher of the Weekly Review at Shanghai; and Leon Solomon, agent of the Brock Co., at Pekin.

THREE AMERICANS FAIL TO QUALIFY IN BRITISH TOURNEY

(By the Associated Press)

TROON, Scotland, June 12.—George Sarazen, Jim Barnes and Charley Hoffer, American professional golfers, failed to qualify for the British open championship in the two-day qualification play which ended this afternoon. It appeared doubtful shortly before 5 o'clock whether Walter Hagen, the American who holds the title at present, would be able to get in.

Whaling boats used by the Eskimos of Alaska are all American made.

BETTER CLASS OF TEACHERS LISTED FOR COUNTY JOBS

Ninety Percent of Teachers in
County Hold Two Year
Certificates

BETTER SCHOOLS NOW

East Central College Sends
Bulk of Teachers to
County Schools

The merit of the teachers now holding positions in this county is steadily improving, according to county superintendent of schools. At Floyd, of those now doing work in the schools of the county he estimates that ninety percent or more are normal graduates or hold two-year state certificates.

According to Mr. Floyd there are only one or two teachers in the county who hold only third-grade certificates. The number of normal graduates is steadily increasing. A normal graduate has completed two years of college work, part of which is of such nature as to prepare the student for teaching profession.

With the addition of the last two years of college to the normal school here graduates of the institution are beginning to take over the higher positions of administration and high school work in the county. The large majority of superintendents of four-room schools and larger in the county are now East Central people.

Of such schools J. E. Hickman of Ada is by the greater experience qualified to superintend the schools of the largest city in the county.

Other superintendents who are not East Central people are B. R. Stubbs of Roff, who is a Durant graduate; J. T. Cunningham of Francis, a graduate of the university at Norman; and W. H. Barker, who teaches at Laxton and who comes from the state teachers college at Denton, Texas.

Curtis Floyd, who is superintendent at Latta, is a graduate of the normal department of East Central and holds a degree from Oklahoma A. and M. college.

T. K. Treadwell has taught in several schools of the county and next year goes to Allen as superintendent.

Gordon Harrel, who receives his degree this summer will serve as superintendent of schools at Stonewall next year.

J. R. Hughes is an East Central man and will be head of the school at Union Valley.

Other East Central people who will head schools in the county next year are: G. W. Cavanaugh, Francis; Floyd Watson, Fitzhugh; W. W. Jones, Colbert; Mrs. Britt, Okmulgee; A. R. Self, New Bethel; Mr. Hester, formerly of McIntosh county, Lula; William O. Huffines, Maxwell; M. P. Flowers, Pleasant Hill; and Mrs. S. C. Herlin, Center.

LEGION AND COLLEGE MIX IN TODAY'S GAME

The Legion and College teams of the City League will face the count in the second game of the season here this afternoon at 5:30 with only two games played during the present season to better the average of the championship contenders.

The Legion claims the high average over the college team in the afternoon game, the veterans having won their first tilt with the Midgets here in the opening game of the season last Thursday. The Ice company team were also victors in the first game.

The Midgets and Ice men will tangle in the third game of the season here Thursday afternoon.

Members of the regular club are listed on the various teams of the league racing the competition to a higher pitch.

DECLINE REGISTERED FOR FUTURES IN COFFEE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 12.—A decline of from 54 to 62 points for more than a half a cent per pound occurred in the market for coffee futures today with July deliveries breaking to \$7.95 under selling which appeared to come from interests with Brazilian trade connections.

New Immigration Officer

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Henry H. Curran of New York City has been appointed immigration commissioner at the port of New York to succeed Robert E. Todd, whose resignation President Harding had accepted.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 12.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf of Keneseth Israel temple, Philadelphia, one of the most widely known rabbis in the United States, died here today.

GIFT OF THE DESERT

by
RANDALL
PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed, victim of an accident. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away, alone.

The two who had entered first stretched themselves out in bunks opposite each other, puffing vigorously on their cigarettes, and conversed in English, evidently proud of the accomplishment. One she recognized as Juan Sanchez, who had accompanied Bob Meager on his return, and had since been made foreman, a swarthy, evil-eyed half-breed, with a long mustache and a livid scar on one cheek. The other was an Indian, a mere boy, but with cruel mouth, and face hideous from pockmarks. Sanchez called him Pedro, yet talked to him as he might to a dog. It was the boy who questioned eagerly:

"Vat he say, senior—the man? I hear eet not all, the fools they make so much noise. We have fiesta?"

Sanchez blew a cloud of smoke into the polluted air, flipping the ash of his cigarette onto the floor.

"Plenty drink, Pedro," he said indolently, "an' no work tomorrow. The boss he marry."

"Marry! the gringo? How that be again, senior?" and Pedro sat up, dangling his feet over the edge of the bunk.

Sanchez laughed grimly.

"Ah, Pedro, I forgot you were there. It was a great night, was it not; yet, Santa Anna, it counts for nothing this side the line. 'Tis no senorita of Mexico this time, but one of his own race, which is different; now he marry for long while."

"He marry of his own race—here?"

"Sure; you have seen her; she cares for the old senora."

"The girl in white?"

"Tis she; and Madre de-Dios, I would it was I who had her, Pedro! Did ever you see such eyes? Sacra! I would ride through hell to make her smile on me."

"Pah! indifferently, 'she is too pale for my taste.'"

"Pale! with those cheeks and lips! My blood boils at dream of her kisses. I'd give every maid in Mexico for such as her."

"Tis as your taste runs, senior; but how came she to love this fiend of an American?"

"Love him!" Sanchez roared with laughter. "H—! he has but spoke to her the once, to my knowledge. I doubt if she knows yet the happiness in store for her. 'Tis what I like about him; he does not ask, he takes. Sacra! he got the other so; she loved him, yet it made no difference. He is the devil's own, Pedro. Let's stop this chatter and win a bit of sleep before the bout begins."

Deborah, scarcely venturing to breathe, her heart fluttering with terror, but her hands clamping tightly the

COTTONWOOD

Bro. Smith filled his appointment Sunday morning. A large crowd was out to hear him.

The singing at Mr. Rakestraw's was well attended Sunday night.

Elva McAffrey was the Saturday night guest of Ruth Holland and May Hendrix. Dora Parmer and sister Beale were here Sunday afternoon guests.

Mrs. McAffrey was the all-day guest of Mrs. Parmer Sunday.

Juanita Gossnell was the Saturday night guest of Grace Hendrix.

Marvin Hendrix of Ada visited relatives at Stratford the week-end.

Irene Holland went to Oklahoma

heavy revolver, still shining, away through the darkness.

CHAPTER II

The Coming of the Judge. Assured that the way was clear, Deborah made a quick passage across the open space, a dim, ghostly figure fleeing through the night, and succeeded in obtaining entrance at the side door without being observed.

First of all she must safely conceal the weapon she had stolen, which was too large and cumbersome to be carried upon her person. Her own room at the end of the hall, small, but neatly furnished, gave the greatest promise of security, and she felt a decided sense of relief when she finally thrust the weapon under various articles at the bottom of a bureau drawer. It was there, ready at hand, if an emergency arose, while she felt fully prepared to make use of it. The conversation just overheard had strengthened her resolve to defend herself at all hazards.

Certain that nothing further would occur until after the arrival of the expected guests from Nogales, she stole into the room occupied by her patient, relieved to find Mrs. Meager sleeping soundly. Locking the door, she sat down wearily at the window, which was slightly open, peering anxiously out into the night, the cool evening air of the desert caressing her hot cheeks.

Another day? What would it bring to her? Married to Bob Meager, death? or would she be a fugitive, with the stain of murder on her soul? She shuddered, the blood seeming to circulate in her veins, as these questions brought home so nakedly the situation. It must be one of the three; there was no alternative. The fellow was fully capable of this infamy. He was but repeating an old offense. Somewhere, down below those mountains that marked the boundary line, a girl of another race had met this same fate now confronting her, and was paying the price.

Well, she would never pay it, or if she must, then she would choose herself what that price should be. She felt at that moment that she could kill the brute as she would a mad dog. It was a duty, a privilege. Again and again her mind swept about the unbroken circle; the chain binding her was complete; she could turn nowhere for help; she was absolutely a prisoner. The revolver hidden away in that bureau drawer alone promised protection. There were tears in her eyes, but not tears of weakness or of pity; her lips were firmly set, and her hands clamping the window sill were steady with determination. She had made up her mind.

She was alone—alone! Beyond law, justice, mercy even, without a friend, a hope; a mere atom left to perish at the will of a brute. Even God had deserted her.

Her wrist watch had stopped, and she possessed no knowledge of the time, yet surely it must be late. The respite now would be short; those who were coming to carry out this mockery could not be delayed much longer. She even hoped now they would come; anything was better than this uncertainty, this horror of waiting.

She wondered where Bob Meager was, and what he was doing. There was no movement about the house, except that of the cook in the detached kitchen. The fellow's regular work would have been completed long ago; no doubt he was busily preparing some sort of feast with which to celebrate the wedding. The wedding! Her wedding! There was the harsh mockery of laughter in her voice as she repeated over and over the ironic words.

Her wedding! Girl-like she had wondered often what it would be like. And now it was here; she was actually waiting the hour, the moment. And the husband; the man whom Fate or the devil had brought to her? He was waiting, too, no doubt, alone in the front room yonder, drinking himself into a reckless courage, becoming a greater demon with every moment of delay. It was too much, too much. The very heart seemed to go out of her, and she buried her face in her arms on the sill, her body shaking with the sobs which could no longer be restrained.

Suddenly her ears caught the distant sound of horses' hoofs through the silence, and she sat up, gasping for breath, once more clutched by fear. Yes, they were actually coming, the end was already at hand; he had not lied to her, not merely threatened—he was really brute enough to carry out the mad scheme. She was upon her feet, standing, motionless and rigid, back beyond view, when the little party rode up to the main door of the ranch house, which opened at their approach, a startling beam of light flashing within.

There were but three in the company, all men. Two of the faces she could not distinguish at all, one a rather trim figure, sitting his saddle like a cavalry man; the other a humpbacked, decidedly ungainly fellow, topped with a broad Mexican sombrero which completely shaded his features. These two remained mounted, but the third man swung instantly down from the saddle, noisily greeting Meager as he stepped into the open doorway. He was a heavily built American, with coarse, bloated face, and wore a scraggly beard. When he spoke he croaked like a frog.

"Hullo, Bob!" he called out, waddling forward. "Well, I got here all right."

"So I see," with no special cordiality in the voice, which was hoarse from drink. "And you didn't come alone, Garritty; who the hell is with you?"

"Alone!" He spluttered out a laugh. "Did you think I'd ride across that desert at night alone? Not for

City where she will attend school. Everyone come out to church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Crawford will preach.

Preventable Fire Waste in America Now Half Billion Dollars Annually

Education On Fire Prevention Urgently Needed to Cut Down Appalling Waste, Says Protective Association.

STATISTICS for 1921 show a national fire loss of \$664,406,012. Incomplete statistics for last year indicate that this sum is mounting. In 1919 American fire losses amounted to \$668,678,576. Fire insurance experts say that the greater part of this staggering loss is due to lack of fire prevention knowledge, carelessness, criminality and faulty construction of buildings. They say there is urgent need of educating the public to be less careless; urgent need for the passage of laws and ordinances compelling the construction of buildings that cannot burn, and urgent need for swift and certain punishment for arson.

The National Fire Protective Association recently drafted a building code which requires steel, stone or concrete construction and fire resistant roof coverings. Inflammable roofs cause large in the fire loss column for such a roof offers no resistance to the flames, but does offer the possibility, when the sparks fly, of changing a small fire into a wide conflagration.

A recent compilation of statistics by a Kansas City newspaper based upon Kansas City fire department data shows that in 1922 in Kansas City there were 224 roof fires in which buildings were totally destroyed or appreciably damaged. This total does not include the number of buildings destroyed or damaged by flames that spread from the original fire. During January and February of this year there were 464 roof fires in Kansas City, a number of which spread to other buildings. All of these buildings had inflammable roof coverings. During the whole of this period of fourteen months not a single asphalt shingle roof in Kansas City caught fire. Chief Alec Henderson of the

all the money you got, Bob Meager. Arvan came along with me, an' out here at Silver Springs we run into another old pard o' yours, an' persuaded him to ride on along with us. Ain't that all right?"

"It depends! D—n you, Garritty, I told you this was to be a private affair, didn't I? Who is the fellow you brought along from Silver Springs?"

"Frisco—don't that beat b—t?"

"Frisco! Why, by G—d, I never supposed he'd show up this side the line." He stepped out eagerly, reeking a little from the liquor he carried, yet heading straight toward the taller figure in the dim light. The latter swung down from the saddle and met him, Meager, garrulous with drink, greeting him effusively.

"Say, I'm glad to see you, Kid," he burst forth, "but how the hell do you dare come here? There is a lot o' guys who'd kill their own mother for the reward Arizona's got on you. Tryin' to commit suicide?"

"No, not as desperate as that, Bob," answered the other, his voice rather low and musical. "I knew what I was doing all right, and these fellows didn't catch me asleep out at Silver Springs. I knew who they were before I joined up with them. Fact is, Bob, I was headed this way and willin' to have company of the right sort."

"Headed this way? Huntin' me, you mean? What's up?"

"Nothing to worry about tonight. What I came for will wait. Safe for me here, isn't it?"

"Sure," and Meager burst into a drunken laugh. "I've cleaned out the old outfit complete. Come on in, all of you, an' let's have a drink. Hey there, Sanchez," and his voice roared out the order to the bunkhouse. "Take care of these horses."

Deborah, her heart beating wildly, sank down upon a chair, with face buried in her hands. They had come, and there was no hope in them. The judge, the half-breed, were mere puppets, dancing to the voice of their master; the very tone in which he greeted them spoke his contempt of the fellows. Any appeal for mercy to such as they would be but wasted breath. And the third man! The girl had somehow, at first view, hope of him. His trim appearance in the dim light, the pleasant, firm sound of his voice, her knowledge that he was not part of the original conspiracy, had given her a sudden thrill of expectation. But this existed no longer since she heard his name. The "Frisco Kid"; the very sound of it served to chill her blood. Outlaw, desperado, spoken of in whispers along the border; tales of him had reached her ears ever since her first arrival. There was no hope for her in his presence.

Someone rapped gently on the door, and she sprang to her feet and stood motionless, staring through the darkness. The rapping came again.

(Continued tomorrow)

BRIEF

The sunshine sure looks good to the farmers of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Molloy and daughters were visiting Will See and family.

Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Haggard and Lena Goodson were visiting Grandma Smith.

Bob Maxwell and family were visiting Mr. Hightower and family Sunday.

Grace Crow was the guest of Ora Davis Sunday.

Wyley Crane and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archer.

Lonie Haggard spent Sunday with Erdell Oberlin.

Rev. Walter Harris and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lane.

A shingle mill in British Columbia cut 500,000 shingles in 10 hours.



America Kindles the World's Biggest Bonfire

Kansas City fire department says, in this connection: "If all the houses of Kansas City were roofed with asphalt shingles it would save the fire department over 750 runs a year."

A classification of fire causes made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in 1921 shows that in that year "sparks on roofs" ranked seventh among 21 different causes. In 1918 the total loss by fire caused by sparks alone was \$6,708,087. By 1921 the figure had grown to \$11,468,220. With a dry hot summer the loss this year from sparks may reach \$15,000,000. Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri have established the worst records with losses by fire

due to sparks in 1921 of \$979,765, \$709,476 and \$654,738 respectively. Roof fires caused by defective chimneys and flues ranked third in the classification for 1921, the loss from that source amounting to \$14,801,581 compared to \$11,945,782 in 1918. New York showed the heaviest loss in this classification with \$1,115,234, while Illinois, with \$790,634, came second and Pennsylvania, with \$718,292 ranked third. The total loss to the country due to inflammable roof fires, all sources, in 1921 was \$28,289,801, more than enough to build 876 miles of hard-surfaced automobile roads or to maintain the fire departments of 105 cities.

SCHOOL MARMS IN KNOWLEDGE QUEST

Over 15,000 Attend Summer Normal Sessions in State Schools

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 12.—Approximately 15,000 of the 16,000 school teachers of Oklahoma are attending summer schools now, according to an estimate announced today by M. A. Nash, state superintendent of public instruction. The court, he said, considered only enrollments at Oklahoma colleges and universities, and did not cover those teachers who may have entered summer schools outside the state.

The percentage of teachers receiving summer instruction is greater this year than ever before, Nash said. To an extent it is due to the fact that competition among teachers is becoming keener as they become more numerous.

The same keen competition may result in a slight reduction of salaries paid teachers over the state next fall, said Nash, who, until he entered his present office the first of the year was secretary of the Oklahoma Educational association, a teachers' organization.

"The number of teachers, I have observed, is becoming a little in excess of the demand in this state, and it is certain to bring about a regrettable result in the reduction of teachers' salaries," said Nash. "School boards will be inclined to accept the cheapest bidders for the positions they have open. The beneficial effect of course is that teachers are making greater efforts to keep abreast of educational progress by attending schools more often."

The Central State Normal school at Edmond has the largest summer enrollment of any educational institution in the state, according to the state education department's figures. Registrations there were said to have totaled 2,300 on June 6. Two other normal schools headed the university in numbers enrolled for the short session. They were the normal at Durant, with 2,100 students, and that at Ada with 1,900 enrolled.

The state university estimates an enrollment of 1,500 and Oklahoma A. and M. college was allowed an estimate of 1,400. The normal school at Weatherford showed an enrollment of 1,300; and that at Tahlequah reported a count of 1,200 students. The Alva normal reported 1,150 students, Phillips university at Enid 600 students, Tulsa university and Oklahoma Baptist university at Shawnee were both allowed an estimate of 500 students, and attendance at the agricultural normal at Goodwell was set at 300.

Convicts Not Wanted

(By the Associated Press)
LISBON, Portugal, June 12.—Portugal today sends its convicts to the penal colony at Loanda, on the west coast of Africa, but the presence of these undesirable is resented by Portuguese and foreigners resident there, who have petitioned the government to remove the convicts to one of the islands of the Cape Verde archipelago.

Loanda is prospering these days, and its people declare the presence of the convicts hampers their development.

There are 300,000 Russians in Berlin and they have established their own restaurants, theatres and cabaret shows.

be staged in Minneapolis. The majority will march, but it is estimated that about 40 percent of the veterans will have to be taken in automobiles, due to their disabilities.

A tour around the city and Lake Minnetonka with the Minneapolis chapter of the disabled veterans organization as host, is scheduled for Wednesday. Thursday evening is set aside for the grand formal ball, the premier social event of the meetings.

A summer Mardi Gras festival, with fireworks and vaudeville entertainment will share honors with the public dance at the huge Armory here for the final entertainment on the closing day, Friday.

Over 1,000 years ago the Pueblo Indians constructed irrigation ditches.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

FORD BATHING POOL NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Ford Bathing pool, pure sulphur water, is now open. The patronage of the public is invited and solicited. Water changed often. Enjoy good health by swimming in pure sulphur water.

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THERE is no better combination for tire economy than a Hartford Tube in a Hartford Casing.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Wozencraft's fountain where everybody meets everybody else. 6-5-11

J. Crews was re-operated on at the hospital this morning.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

There will be two programs given each day, one in the afternoon and the other at night.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Buy Fisk Red Tops at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-10-6t.

N. R. Byrd and C. R. Byrd of Tupelo passed through Ada today enroute to Oklahoma City.

Buy your bathing cap at Thompson's Drug Store. 5-20-1mo.

McCarthy Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Boud, west 14 Street.

Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind."—McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

The Palm Garden will give one vote FREE with every 25c purchase. American Legion Popular Girl Contest. 6-10-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailly are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing 10 1-2 pound boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Bermuda onions, Sirap beans and all other kinds vegetables. See me 412 West 10. Phone 767. B. F. Stegall.

Ant proof casters are found on all SELLERS CABINETS. O. E. Parker's Furniture store. 6-12-11

Leslie Prince returned yesterday afternoon from a ten-day business trip to Cincinnati, Dayton, Hamilton and other Ohio cities.

Wozencraft's drug store where you enjoy every minute of your stay. 6-5-11

Time to retire, buy Fisk Red Tops. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-10-6t.

Miss Natalie Manville and Miss Ann Cottingham will leave this afternoon for Boulder, Colo., where they will enroll in the university for summer study.

Have your tires and tubes vulcanized at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-28-1mo

Peppers! Peppers! Pimento and all other kinds, sweet and hot peppers. See me 412 West 10. Phone 767. B. F. Stegall. 6-10-3t.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Reeves and their small son, who has been visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gowing left for Dallas where they will visit with relatives.

See the new wedding rings in up to date styles at T. M. Yarbro's new Jewelry Store. 6-6-1mo

Berries are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501-F-15. 6-11-6t

A large tent is being put up on east Main street for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the programs to be given by the Redpath Horner Chautauqua here June 15 to 21 inclusive.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind."—McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

E. D. Miller, prominent planter of Atoka, was in Ada today on business. Mr. Miller was once a lawyer, but the opportunities on the fertile farm lands of Atoka county were too alluring for him and he has been cultivating that fertile soil for several years.

Peppers Our pepper if you spell it, its half peas, but your garden incomplete without a few stalks. Pimento and all other kinds at 412 west 10. Good time to set them. Phone 767. B. F. Stegall. 6-10-3t.

Hughes Baggage Transfer. Phone 883. 5-16-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hill left today for Tustin, California, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. Hill recently suffered a severe spell of sickness and has been advised not to work for some time. While in California they will visit their son, Cass and family.

BERRIES are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501-F-15. 6-11-6t

Get the best work at the cheapest price. Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents. John Seybold, Phone 665. 6-28-1mo

E. L. Kensel and W. V. Williams brought a 20-pound cat fish back to Ada to substantiate their fish story and again startle the local nincompoops with their exploits. The catch occupied the space generally used for the back seat of the car.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY



Mrs. Nellie Melba.

Mrs. Nellie Melba, the famous opera singer, was reported to have remarked some time ago that she was going to retire to make room for younger singers. This was after a concert at which she sang in Melbourne, Australia, her birthplace. Now, however, it is rumored that she is about to make another debut and in an entirely different line—that of politics. It is said that she is planning to campaign for election to parliament in England.

Mrs. Melba was born and educated in Australia and is of Scotch and Spanish descent. She studied in Paris under Mme. Marchesi, and made her operatic debut in Brussels as Gilda in Rigoletto. This was on Oct. 15, 1887. Her career in London began on May 24, the following year, with a performance

The nincompoops landed their catch on Buggy below Stonewall.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 15c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11

Bring your hemstitching to Singer Sewing Machine Shop, second door East of Postoffice. Prices 8 cents per yard on all material. Mail orders given prompt attention. 6-10-6t

Mrs. Harry Dering left today for Wilson to attend a meeting of the South Central district meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society. She will represent the Pontotoc county association and the First Baptist church of Ada and will appear on the program to discuss the White Cross work.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 488. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

A card from William Gilbert at Rawlins, Wyoming, states that the weather is quite cool in the mountain state. Mr. Gilbert says after seeing something of the Wyoming oil and mineral fields, he is more than ever convinced that Ada is destined to make a great city if the citizens will only take advantage of the resources nature has placed here. Although he has property in Rawlins he has not sold any of his Ada property and does not intend to sell any of it.

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Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Building.)

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Open High Low Close
July 111 111 109 110 1/2
Sept. 109 109 108 108 1/2

Corn Open High Low Close
July 81 81 80 80 1/2
Sept. 77 77 76 76 1/2

Oats Open High Low Close
July 41 41 41 41 1/2
Sept. 38 38 37 37 1/2

COTTON MARKET
New York Open High Low Close
July 28.50 28.62 28.14 28.44
Oct. 25.03 25.20 24.80 25.04
Dec. 24.25 24.44 24.11 24.40
New York Spots 23.70

New Orleans Open High Low Close
July 28.58 28.64 28.20 28.50
Oct. 24.53 24.59 24.20 24.46
Dec. 23.94 23.96 23.63 23.94
New Orleans Spots 23.75

ADA PRODUCE MARKET

(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)

Hens, per pound 15c
Fryers, per pound 20c
Roosters, per pound 10c
Ducks, per pound 10c
Hides, per pound 10c
Eggs, per doz. 15c
Broilers from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per pound 25c

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Postponement of the proposed conference of state governors on state prohibition enforcement until President Harding returns from his western trip was announced today at the White House.

of Lucia. Sir Arthur Sullivan formerly promised her a part in "The Mikado" "if her performance accorded with her promise," but it was only a short time before she made a brilliant success in grand opera.

Her home until recently has been at Coombe Cottage, Goldstream, Melbourne, Australia.

PENSIONERS FROM 1812 ARE WOMEN

There are forty-two persons drawing pensions for the War of 1812. All these pensioners are women. Hiram Cronk of Ada, New York, was the last soldier actually on the rolls of that war. He died in 1905.

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER

India—Following the removal of sex disqualifications for the vote for the legislative assembly of India there is a movement to remove the bar preventing women from becoming lawyers. The Mysore Legislative Council has broken the record, so far, in India in regard to woman franchise, as there was not a dissentient voice when the subject was put to a vote last month. Bombay is the first large city in India to start its scheme of compulsory education on the right principle of applying it to boys and girls alike.

Ireland—Votes for women are assured in the new Irish constitution, but Irish women active in the advancement of their sex are far from satisfied, for they are convinced that except for the ballot they are no better off than before. The sex disability act adopted by the British parliament will not operate in the twenty-six counties in Ireland, and the women are not confident that similar legislation will be passed by the free state parliament. Therefore they want equal rights as citizens in the constitution.

BOY HEIR VISITS HAWAIIAN ESTATE

Ten-Year-Old American Boy Is Heir to Valuable Land in Hawaii

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU, June 12.—The high cost of living is one thing that need not cause much worry for the next year to ten-year-old Richard Smart, who is now on his annual visit to his domain, the great Parker ranch of almost 200,000 acres on the island of Hawaii.

On the petition of his grandmother and guardian, Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, who was Mrs. John Parker before her second marriage, Judge John Desha of Honolulu has just increased the youngster's allowance from \$9,000 to \$13,600. This sum is divided as follows—general maintenance, education, upkeep of automobile and employment of nurse, governess and chauffeur, \$12,000; provision for annual gifts to employees of the Parker ranch, \$1,800; special fund for his annual vacation in Hawaii, \$2,000,000.

Few American boys attaining their majority will control the wealth that lies in store and is piling up for young Smart. He will be a multimillionaire, with an annual income of more than \$200,000, and the ownership of the ranch, one of the largest and finest in the world, which is estimated to be worth between \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The ranch has played a prominent part in island history and was one of the few places in the territory which did not pay homage to "king sugar." In the early days of the huge estate, life was as wild and care-free as on any cattle ranch in the mainland West. The Hawaiian cowboys were considered of the finest in the world and took many trophies and prizes at mainland rodeos.

Most of Richard's time is spent upon the mainland, chiefly on the Pacific coast, but his annual visit to the ranch is marked by a huge celebration, rodeo and barbecue in which the countryside participates. It is at this time that his gifts to his employees are distributed.

TYROLA

Sunday school was well attended Sunday also singing Sunday night at the school house.

There will be singing next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Every-one welcome.

Tom Abbott and Sterling Jones went to Ada Saturday.

Miss Della Myers and Escal Myers took dinner with Miss Ethel Myers Sunday.

Misses Novella and Lena Manley, Miss Fay Turner, Arthur Bradford, Tom Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett and Myrtle Floyd were the guests of Willie Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Floyd Sunday.

Those present at singing Sunday were: Misses Nancy Abbott, Novella and Lena Manley, Ethel Myers, Willie Smith, Della Myers, Fay Turner, Myrtle Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Lovett. Messrs. Sterling Jones, Escal Myers, Bras Chandler, Tom Abbott and Arthur Bradford.

Sunday afternoon Misses Ethel and Della Myers went back to school.

Society

Mrs. STYON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 906 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 907 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

EPWORTH LEAGUE PLAY TO BE PRESENTED HERE

The presentation, "The Girl He Left Behind," sponsored by the Epworth League under the direction of Fred Schrieber has progressed to such an extent that those familiar with rehearsals predict that it will be the biggest home-talent hit of the season.

The play, to be presented at The McSwain Theatre Thursday night, will be the novel entertainment of the Epworth League and with a cast of competent home talent players.

A Laramount picture will be shown at the theatre prior to the starting of the play.

The play is under the direction of Fred Schrieber who has directed several successful plays here.

The cast for the play: Mrs. Allison (the mother)—Louise Meaders.

Grandpa Ellison (who fought in the Civil war with Grant)—Charles Cuning.

Henry Farnum (of the Longstreet brigade)—Dean Spencer.

Betty Farnum (his daughter)—Dolly Gay.

Frank Allison (eldest son)—Earl Armstrong.

Billy Allison (youngest son)—J. Boyce McKeel.

Captain von Jonllern (a Prussian officer)—Floyd Haynes.

First German soldier—Burgess Steed.

Second German Soldier—Edmond Low.

MISS MAURINE GERMAN TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

The piano recital of Miss Maurine German presented by Mrs. W. M. Emanuel that was announced for tonight will be given Wednesday night in the college auditorium. Following is the program.

She will be assisted by Miss Marjorie Jackson, violinist, and Mr. Oscar Parker, Bass, Miss Geraldine Hale, accompanist.

Program
Pastorale ———— Scarlatti
Capriccio ———— Scarlatti

Fantaisie (Il Trovatore) ———— Singiele

Souvenir ———— Dridia

Perpetuo Mobile ———— Bolm

Miss Jackson

Funeral March ———— Chopin

Polonaise in B Flat ———— Chopin

Miss German

Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind ———— Sargeant

Mr. Parker

Peer Gynt Suite ———— Grieg

Morning.

Asa's Death

Anitra's Dance

Miss German

By the Waters of Minnetonka ———— Lieurance

Miss Jackson and Mr. Parker

Rigoletta ———— Verdi Liszt

Miss German

SCREENINGS FROM MILLS VALUABLE SHEEP FOOD

(By the Associated Press)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., June 12.

The feeding of western sheep and cattle on the screenings from the big elevators at the head-of-the-lakes has been carried on successfully during the past winter.

The animals are brought here from the prairie provinces and finished for shipment to eastern Canadian points with stopover privileges. The sheep were fed on a diet consisting of screenings, mixed with an allowance of hay. After being fed for the winter months on this concentrated ration, the animals showed a very profitable increase and were reloaded for eastern markets.

Last winter Mr. Harvey wintered and fed more than 10,000 sheep. The experimental stage is over, and a saving of thousands of dollars annually is expected to result from this new scheme.

Patterning of cattle on the elevator screenings at the head-of-the-lakes, and the wintering of cattle, as well as sheep, will probably be carried on extensively next winter.

PICKETT

Rain, rain! As every one has plenty of rain, all of the farmers have to plant their cotton over.

Singing was well attended at Lee Parkers' Sunday night.

Miss Opal Nance gave a play party Saturday night.

Misses Craig, Violet and Loyde Parker of Center attended the party Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Farr spent Sunday with Lizzie Bullock.

Miss Daisy Whitaker visited Misses Wilma and Nona Faulkenberry Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Gilmore spent Sunday with Miss Fay Bullock.

Misses Nona and Nora Faulkenberry took supper with Mrs. T. V. B. Mullinax Saturday night.

Misses Nona and Lois Faulkenberry were shopping in Ada Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Glen Fowler and wife of Bebes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Miss Opal Nance took dinner with Miss Veulah Meeks Sunday.

Lee Whiteaker and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at Vanoss.—A Blue-Eyed Boy.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

DEATH SENTENCE ULTIMATUM CITED

Walton Maintains Practise is Being Done Away With Over Country

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 12.—Looking upon capital punishment for crime as "a survival of the cruelty of the days of the inquisition," and "opposed to all religion," Gov. J. C. Walton has collected data from many nations and all the states of the union to show that it is being rapidly abolished all over the world.

Of fourteen European countries, the governor said, seven have abolished capital punishment, two have not abolished it but have not resorted to it in sixty and thirty years respectively, and it is still in use in five countries.

Switzerland was not listed with the fourteen others, the governor said, because capital punishment is left to the various cantons in the same way it is left to the various states of the United States.

Data on Switzerland shows that only a few of the cantons still use capital punishment, and that from 1874 to 1907 there were no executions in that country.

In twelve states of the United States capital punishment for murder has been abolished. In one of these it is retained for treason and in another for a murderous attack upon his guard by a convict serving a life term for murder. In 24 states capital punishment is conditionally retained, the jury having the power to substitute life imprisonment. In fourteen states capital punishment is retained absolutely.

The European countries that have abolished the death penalty are listed by the governor as follows: Austria, Italy, Holland, Norway, Portugal, Roumania and Sweden. It is retained in Bulgaria, France, Germany, England and Serbia. There have been no executions in Belgium for 60 years, or in Denmark for 30 years, although the death sentence is still on the statute books in both countries.

In Austria there is a provision that the death penalty may be evoked only when the public safety is held to be involved. The death sentence, according to the governor was abolished in Holland in 1870; in Norway in 1902; in Roumania in 1864; in Sweden in 1892; in Italy in 1899.

Governor Walton, soon after he entered office in January, announced that while he was the chief executive of Oklahoma he would not allow any person to pay the death penalty for a crime.

Progress Made in Reival Service At Oak Ave. Church

The Baptist revival in progress at the tabernacle is in its second week and while the visible results in the way of conversions have not been what was hoped for and expected, untold good has been accomplished. The church is being instructed and strengthened in spiritual things and are being prepared for better things in the future. However we are still expecting to see many souls surrendered to the Lord before this meeting shall close.

Reverend Butler brought two more great messages yesterday. At the morning hour he spoke to us about "Getting Back to Our First Love." Rev. 2:2-4. At the evening hour he brought a great message from "The Three Parables" found in the 14th chapter of Luke. Quite a good deal of interest was manifested on the part of some of the unsaved. Services at 10:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

The McSwain theatre was filled to capacity with girls and boys this morning to see fine pictures on the Yellowstone Park, the fisheries of the Northwest and the pictures entitled, "The Call," which gave a true exhibition of scout work with many a thrill.

The Masons of Ada, who presented the picture as well as W. E. Harvey and Foster McSwain have the heartiest thanks of the Scouts and all the children who saw it. L. A. Ellison, who represented the Masons, spoke very highly of Boy

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Scout work and of some fine ex- Yellowstone Park. Up to date Ada has 212 boys registered as Boy Scouts, which is to the scout boys to live up to their oath and laws. W. L. Whit, population that any city has in Oklahoma. Many boys are joining as a result of the Boys Week program.

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LINENS \$12.75 VOILES \$9.95

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THE LURE OF POWER

News dispatches state the Duke of Orleans, head of the royal family that ruled France for several centuries, is again plotting the overthrow of the republican government of France and the restoration of the monarchy with himself as king. It was said of the Bourbons more than a hundred years ago that they learned nothing and forgot nothing, hence the latest move of the heir to the old traditions is in keeping with the family traits.

The Bourbons ruled France with an iron hand until the revolution which cost Louis XVI his head. After the overthrow of Napoleon the old monarchy was restored by the conquering armies of the allies with Louis XVIII as king. He fondly imagined that he could rule as did his ancestors with no thought of the welfare of any one except himself. However, within a year he suffered a rude awakening when Napoleon returned from Elba and without firing a shot again seized the reins of power while the old king sought safety in exile until after Waterloo had been fought. His successor, Charles X, was also unable to realize that the world had progressed, and in 1830 he too was driven from his throne and Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans and head of a branch of the royal line, was elevated to the throne. He had spent many years of his earlier life in exile and at one time taught school in Philadelphia in order to live, but all of his wanderings and privations had taught him but little. The nation did not get the wise rule under him that it had a right to expect, and the people having learned their power again revolted and the king once more became an exile.

This was in 1848, almost a century ago, but the heirs of the royal family have never ceased to dream of the time when France will again be ruled by a king. Once in the '70's the royalists were on the eve of success. Everything was ready for the restoration of the monarchy, but the heir to the throne insisted that he should restore the old fleur de lys flag of his ancestors and refused to reign otherwise. However, his advisers realized that time had wrought some changes and well knew that the French people had become too much endeared to the tri-color to permit a change, hence, small as the matter might appear on the surface, it ended in the abandonment of the plan and France remained a republic.

To an outsider the hope of the latest pretender to the throne appears very slim. For more than half a century the republican government of France has endured and become more solid all the time. The people have learned to govern themselves and with the terrible experience with monarchy in the world war it does not appear that the Duke of Orleans stands much of a chance of becoming a king any time soon. Kings are not revered as they once were and the people have learned that they are only common mortals after all instead of descendants of some of the gods of war as they once thought. Apparently the duke is just chasing a rainbow.

CHILDHOOD TRAGEDIES

Not all the tragedies of life result from disappointed love. The real tragedies are oftentimes never depicted on the stage. To grown-ups the tragedies of childhood may pale into insignificance, but to the child they are real and heart rending.

Every day on the streets of Ada these childish tragedies are enacted, if we only took the time to stop and witness them.

Little Betty had persuaded daddy to give her a nickel to buy some popcorn. Joyfully she had made her way to the popcorn stand and purchased her sack of the childish delicacy. Gleelessly did she begin to munch the snowy grains. Then tragedy, which is always just around the corner, stepped in. In some way the sack fell to the walk, spilling the corn in every direction.

When we saw the little girl Monday she was hopefully gathering up the grains, tears running down her cheeks, saddened no doubt from the accident and fearful that her father or mother would scold her when she reached home.

Can you imagine a more sorrowful picture? Can you imagine a more real tragedy for that little girl, whose parents probably need every nickel to buy food and clothes and pay the rent. The necessity of saving every penny had been drilled into the mind of the child until she had learned to value money as only one who has been brought up on poverty can know. Her grief was caused probably as much from the knowledge that her parents would be disappointed in her as in the loss of the corn.

No, one does not need to hunt in the divorce courts or on the stage for tragedy. It is all around us, on the streets, in the homes and in the hearts of childhood.

The last man to bid a billion dollars for the government merchant fleet was found to be worth a very few dollars, but he received a lot of free advertising.

One idea does not make a genius any more than one swallow makes a spring, but that is the total capacity of many men who imagine they are geniuses.

UNEMPLOYED HARVEST HANDS "TUNE IN" ON "KANSAS"!



Historic Fort Site To Yield Ground For New Chicago Building Row

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 12.—Chicago in a space of less than three years, has broken the old confines of the elevated "loop" and is fast creating a new business center about the very spot where the first white men landed, where the first, white man's home was built and where the first American fort stood.

The shift was made possible by the completion three years ago this summer of the boulevard link bridge, a double deck structure which opened Michigan Avenue across the Chicago river.

The boulevard link cost \$16,000,000 to build, and already twice that amount is being invested in office buildings either completed, under construction or projected along its approaches.

On the site of old Fort Dearborn, whose garrison was annihilated by Indians on Aug. 15, 1812, a 21-story building is being completed by the London Guarantee and Accident company.

Across the river the 29-story Wrigley Building shares honors with the new Methodist Temple as the tallest building in Chicago. The Wrigley building cost more than \$5,000,000 to build.

Adjoining the original Wrigley Building Mr. Wrigley is erecting a 16-story annex at a cost of \$4,000,000 and across the street from the annex the Chicago Tribune has broken ground for its monumental tower, which is to cost \$3,000,000.

Opposite the main Wrigley building and between the Tribune location and the river, a soap factory occupies one of the most valuable sites in Chicago, and when the wind is in the right direction furnishes a strong reminder that the old factory, warehouse and docks

district which formerly clustered about the river mouth has not all disappeared.

The soap factory's site, by the way, is Chicago's most historic plot of land. It was here that Joliet, Marquette, La Salle and Tonty first landed on Illinois soil in the years 1673 to 1695.

On the same spot the first white man's home was built and the first white child born. The log cabin was originally erected in 1779 by Jean Baptiste Point de Sable, a Santo Domingo negro, and was occupied from 1796 to 1804 by the Frenchman Le Mai, who sold it to John Kinzie, Chicago's "first civilian" and father of the first white child. Kinzie fled before the Fort Dearborn massacre, but returned in 1816 and continued to occupy his cabin until his death in 1828.

The Chicago Plan Commission has obtained approval of plans for the elimination of the famous South Water Street market, and the tearing down of all the buildings between South Water Street and the river from the boulevard bridge west to Market Street, a distance of seven blocks. A double deck boulevard with an ornamental river wall will be erected in their place, with steamer docks and trucking space on the lower level.

The western terminus of the improvement will be the site of the old French fort, the first fortification in the Chicago territory, which covered the junction of the two branches of the Chicago river. The site later became known as Wolf's Point, and was occupied by Wolf's Inn, with its swinging sign depicting a wolf running at full speed. The tavern was headquarters for General Harrison in the Black Hawk War.

The Forum of the Press

In Praise of the Country Editor It was a well deserved tribute that President Chesnut of the Texas Press Association paid to the country editor in his annual address Thursday.

"In peace or war," he said, "in prosperity or adversity the conscience of the country press is the bulwark of the nation, and to the country editor I give all praise."

"He is the life of our convention and the joys of our existence."

"May he and all his tribe live forever and may his spirit of optimism blossom into perpetual youth."

"As long as the country editor lives we know that all of us may enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, for he is the watchdog of our virtues, the bull elephant in the protection of the American home."

"May God bless him and love him to death."

That's saying it in the language that the country editor talks.

That semi-serious, semi-humorous tone is right in tune with the mood in which the country editor, faces the problems of each recurring week.

But the job he works at is one of the most serious and one of the most important in the whole scheme of things.

Go into any community that is engaged in this common task of trying to live together and you will find him the most forward looking citizen in the town.

He is the town prophet, the seer of visions and dreamer of dreams the inspirer of the town leaders, the strengthener of the weak, the thorn in the flesh of the town knickers.

Without ceasing he says to his people: "Fear not, little flock, only have faith."

For above all he is a man of faith—faith in his fellows, faith in his country, faith in his state, faith in his community.

And such faith he has in his community.

There is not a big city in the United States that was not once only the dream of a country editor.

There is not a metropolis that was not at one time merely "the substance of things hoped for" by some country editor.

There is not a great industrial center which today pushes its towers toward heaven and blackens the blue sky with the smoke of its factories which is not the magnificent validation of what was once merely the "evidence of things unseen" in the vision of some country editor.

Wherever the country editor dwells there is at least one citizen who has his face to the rising sun.

And to the degree that his fellow citizens catch something of his vision and become imbued with something of his enthusiasm, to that degree is there progress.

And yet he seldom owns much

of the town for which he labors, for he "seeketh not his own."

He labors for other men and for the coming generation; for that's the way he is built.

He joys in other men's prosperity and proclaims it to the world with rejoicing.

For his own he cares little—a crust and a roof and an old suit of clothes for himself—and with the hope of a better lot for his children—these suffice.

Well may President Chesnut utter the prayer, that God shall love the country editor.

God does love the country editor, for he is the very salt of the earth.

NATIONAL DEBT OF POLAND TOTALS 2,161,500,000 MARKS

WARSAW, June 12.—The debt of the Polish government in the statement of the Polish State Loan Bank is indicated as 2,161,500,000,000 Polish marks on April 30 or an increase during April of 409,500,000,000.

The amount of paper money issued by the State Loan Bank was 2,332,396,794,558 Polish marks. Thus the issue during April was 491,191,174,603 Polish marks.

Read all the ads all the time.



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THE woman who enjoys cooking good things to eat is usually a friend of Mrs. Tucker's Shortening.

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Be sure to get the blue pail with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.

Fight Promoter is Injured When Plane Crashes to Earth

(By the Associated Press)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 12.—J. L. Molumby, one of the promoters of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight and three other persons were injured when the airplane in which they were flying was wrecked at Livingston.

The plane was carrying tickets for the fight to different Montana towns. It was taking off from

the ground at Livingston when the accident occurred. The machine failed to clear a telephone wire and crashed to the ground from an elevation of about 25 feet.

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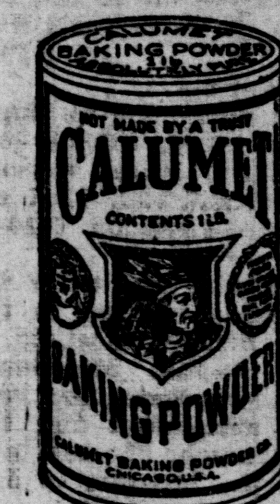
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FOR SALE—Five room modern house at 301 West 14th. 6-6-1mo*

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A photograph was sent from Rome, Italy, to Bar Harbor, Me., by radio then to New York by mail in 24 hours.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in five room modern house. Consider good car in trade. 419 West 14th. 6-6-10*

FOR SALE

2 properties, one on East 14th and garage. Also my home on East Main with built-in features, hardwood floors, garage. Buy from owner, save commission. 728 East Main.

Best Business in Ada For Sale

Owner wants to go to California. Last year was the worst year since established in Ada and business paid owner \$5500 profit last year or about \$19 a day. Sales this year are better than last year to date. Business can be made to pay \$10,000 a year profits if properly managed. Stock will invoice about \$6500. Will sell at cost and stock was bought at less than today's market price. Will consider cash sale only as stock is clear. For any person willing to work hard this is the best and safest investment in Oklahoma. Don't waste your time unless you have the money as trades will not be considered. Address A. B. care of News. 6-11-21*

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WANTED—Ford with starter. C. J. Darwin. Phone 1004. 6-12-31*

WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. W. S. Wade. Phone 972. 5-2-1mo*

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co., Phone 438. 6-5-1mo*

WANTED—Hats cleaned and re-blocked. Miller Bros. Cleaners. Phone 422. 5-11-1m*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

LOST

LOST—Big bunch of keys and tan leather key case probably on East Twelfth. Finder please call 843. 6-12-21*

STRAYED—In Ada unmarked red gilt with a few black spots. Notify Vaughn's Grocery Phone 1023-W. 6-12-1*

Roads Over State Feel Heavy Damage As Result Of Rains During Spring

(By The Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 12.—With the heaviest rains and worst flood conditions that have prevailed in Oklahoma since any attempt was made to build roads, highways over the state have sustained "damage" this spring that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, it estimated by Paul Nesbitt, state highway commissioner.

Most of the damage has been done on county roads. Little of it has been on the state highway system, and there is only one stretch of road which was built with the aid of federal funds which has been damaged, Nesbitt said.

This was the eleven-mile-long concrete and asphalt road south of Okmulgee toward Henryetta. Repairs to it will cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 it is believed, although no definite estimate of the damage can be made until the water, which now stands near the top of the high fill, has receded. The fill is the highest of that on any road in the state.

Many small bridges and culverts have been washed out, fills destroyed and grading under-mined, on county or other roads that have been built and maintained by local funds. A number of county roads have been under water continuously or part of the time for many weeks.

Federal aid roads in the state have sustained less damage because of rains and floods than any others because of superior engineering, according to W. B. Smiley, senior highway engineer of the U. S. bureau of public roads. He pointed out that the government engineers have helped to build between 500 and 600 miles of road in the state, and that the Okmulgee-Henryetta road is the only one which has been damaged. He added that that road is built on the highest fill in the state and that, although the greatest engineering skill was expended on setting the fill before the concrete was laid, it was not safe to withstand "the cloudbursts we have had this year."

Work on new federal aid projects since January has progressed at about 30 per cent efficiency, according to Smiley.

MISCELLANEOUS

EARN \$20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. 755. N. Y. 6-10-81*

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According to Frank Herrmann, state highway engineer. Plans for additional projects "are being held up because surveying parties cannot be sent into the field until weather conditions are stabilized."

Most in Southeast Corner

A large part of the road building now under way in the state is along the Bankhead and Postal highways in the southeastern corner of the state, Herrmann said, and he added that since January that part of the state has had nearly three times as much rain as the central part around Oklahoma City. In spite of such conditions, he said, a federal aid project south of Hugo in Choctaw county from Grant to the Red river, has been completed recently.

In Rogers county one mile of concrete road has been practically finished for several weeks, but the contractor must have about two days of dry weather before he can complete the work for inspection, and the project cannot be accepted as completed until that time, according to Herrmann.

Two road surveys are being delayed by continued rains. A surveying crew is now waiting in the highway department offices for clear weather to begin work on a road south of Ramona in Washington county, which is to be eleven miles long. Another crew is ready to work north of Miami to the Kansas line, in Ottawa county, as soon as the weather is settled.

The preliminary survey has been practically completed for the construction of pavement from the Cleveland-Oklahoma county line to the town of Norman, and plans are to be drawn at once. Weather is holding up the completion of the thirty-ninth street road out of Oklahoma City to the Lakeside country club and city water works.

Engineers began this week a survey for an extension of the Thirtieth street road through the Oklahoma City reservoir property in Canadian county, and plans call for the completion of the road by the time the North Canadian river bridge have been re-submitted to road is completed. Plans for the bridge have been re-submitted to the bureau of public roads, after having been sent back for revision, and the highway department engineer said he expected bids for the bridge would be asked soon.

On the Tulsa to Sapulpa road, the Tulsa county part is to be completed soon, Herrmann said, and in Creek county the contractor is making good progress against a combination of poor materials and bad weather.

It was announced that formation of a road building district in Kay and Noble counties, under H. B.

517, passed by the Ninth Legislature, is being undertaken. Many inquiries as to the formation of such districts have been received since the passage of the law, it was said. The inquiry came from the 101 ranch.

WORSTELL

Nearly everybody around here has their corn hoed.

Miss Emma Walker spent Friday with Miss Grace Crow.

Lovene and Daisy. May Burks spent Sunday with Hazel and Lois Crow.

Rev. and sister Harris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Layne.

Mrs. Edding and daughter Ella are spending the week Mrs. Nora Sweet.

Lit Burks was in Ada Friday. Miss Lily Bunch, who has poison oak on her face is better.

Miss Emma Walker was the guest of Lily Bunch Saturday.

Mr. Henry Jones was the guest of Miss Argie Haze.

A big crowd of young folks were kodaking Sunday. They were Miss Grace Crow, Orlean Hozes, Miss Argen Haze, Henry Jones, Miss Emma Walker, Miss Lily Bunch, John Fiddler, Miss Ollie Sweet, and Givver Hagar.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sweet, an eight pound baby girl.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

LODGES

M. W. of A.—Ada lodge No. 10954 meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 at Ada Business College.—B. F. Wilkerson, Consul; J. E. Russell, clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar. Masons meet the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M. F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meet the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

Property Right in News Dispatching In New Question

(By The Associated Press)

THE HAGUE.—Property rights in news distributed by wireless is a subject now engaging the Dutch courts. One Dutch news agency sued another for intercepting and sending to its newspaper subscribers news sent to the first agency by wireless from a third agency in Berlin each of the dispatches bearing as a prefix a notice that they were the copyright in Holland of the plaintiff agency which claimed payment at a specified rate for each message thus intercepted and distributed.

The president of the Hague Court has ordered the defendant agency immediately to cease intercepting the wireless messages which the plaintiffs claimed as their property, until it has been judicially decided whether such interceptions are illegal or not, and ordering the defendants, in the former event, to pay \$10 for each item of news illegally intercepted and distributed.

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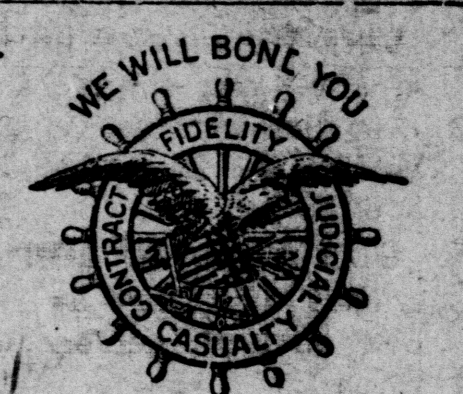
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—If Father Wants to Wash He'll Have to Be More on the Alert

BY F. LEIFZIGER

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Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

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"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

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GOOD EVENING STOP STOP STOP

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MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. EL

Did you ever notice how pork advances when you put it into chicken salad.

The only one who makes a success of letting things slide is the trombone player.

The husband who buys the wife a box of candy when he appears on the scene three hours late has appropriately decked it the make-up box.

Now that women are wearing sandals, men instinctively look for chariots nearby.

The mystery of Rip Van Winkle's long snooze has been solved.

Those little mountain men often referred to were little moonshiners.

The skipper of our paper says that by working faithfully for eight hours a day one can some day be a boss and then get to work twelve hours.

When we consider the fact that Valentino gets \$50,000 a week for dancing we are reminded that many men have danced at the end of a rope for less.

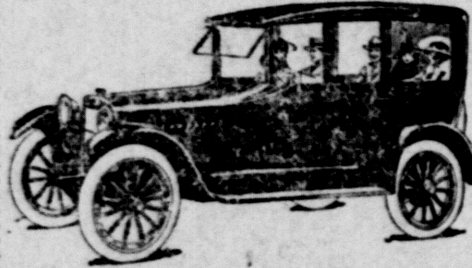
The fellow who knocks a worthy competitor is likened unto the cruel husband who would make fun of his wife's false teeth at a dinner party.

The world's cruel wife has been found here in Ada. She pawned her husband's watch and then beat him up for not getting home early.

Running a Newspaper

Anybody can run a newspaper. All you have to do is buy a plant, know how to run it, from front end to back end. Then hustle around and get copy. First you must get all the local and general news. You will find the local news spread almost everywhere about the townsite and you are expected to be most everywhere to land th fleeting items. And another important thing—you must, or are supposed to, make an effort to collect the money, pay the bills and keep everybody in good humor. And the thing most important is never to leave out of the paper the names of the important ones, and then never put them in where they should be left out. You will learn this trick after you have been bawled out a few times.—(An Exchange.)

Motor Club Happenings



A radio sent out from Norman last night at 9:45 p. m. stated that the wood approach to the bridge was carried away by flood. The motor club had this information, secretary Abney states, within 15 minutes after the report was sent out.

Lies slumbering here
One William Lake;
He heard the Bell
But had no brake.

D. C. Abney secretary of the motor club has just returned from an extended trip through southern Texas. Mr. Abney states that he found most of the highways kept in excellent condition and practically every town he passed through he found a well kept camp ground with every courtesy extended by the citizens, one town made him feel so much at home he made it a point to drive hard to get there on his return to camp.

He states that in his judgment, a good camp ground well kept, is one of the biggest assets a city can possess and should be so advertised.

N. B. Stall stated that he has one of our best citizens to take charge of the camp ground, who says he will make it a beauty spot and do everything in his power to make tourists feel at home in Ada. Mr. Stall states that gas, lights, tables, benches and every convenience possible will be installed just as fast as possible. Commissioner Smith stated he would assist the Motor club is able to gather.

Road conditions in Oklahoma are generally bad from all reports the club is able to gather.

Best route to Oklahoma City now is by Stratford to Asher thence to Lexington via Norman. Road to Roff is very rough but passable, to Allen good, conopy to Calvin, fine on to McAllister, rough from Calvin to Henryetta but passable, to Stonewall fair, passable to Atoka.

The postoffice in Oklahoma City is valued at \$1,000,000.

What's bred in the bone is weighed out to us by the butcher.

MARTIN BOMBING PLANE CARRIES BALES OF COTTON FROM PLANTATION TO MILL



Martin bomber and cotton. Two small bales comprised cargo.

An epoch-making flight was that made by army fliers who piloted a Martin bomber, loaded with two bales of cotton, from Augusta, Ga., to the Wasmatta mills at New Bedford, Conn. The bales were full weight, but especially compressed to fit in the plane.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

We are used to the inimitable Ben Turpin with his "pop eyes" but to my knowledge no "pop eyed" lady has crossed our vision in pictures. Now however, Dot Farley, the Sennett Character Comedienne is planning to startle her admirers by appearing as a cross-eyed mother in Ben Turpin "Where is My Wandering Boy this Evening."

Miss Farley's stage career has been long although her years may not number many. She started it at the tender age of three and starred in her own stock company for several years in drama and musical comedy. Her screen career has been varied too. She has played for Essanay, American, Universal, Keystone, Fox, Sunshine, series of six Century comedies, and as every one knows, is now with Sennett. In the picture we show of her her eyes look as if with but small encouragement they would turn in as irresistibly as Turpin's own. I wonder how many know that Miss Farley is a scenario writer as well as actor.

DELAND NOVEL TO BE SCREENED

Margaret Deland's novel "The Vehement Flame," one of the best sellers of 1922, has been purchased for Universal. No decision has been made yet about the star who will appear in it.

HUNT STROMBERG, JR., ARRIVES

The only person of note right now, so far as Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Stromberg are concerned, is Hunt Stromberg, Jr. He arrived via the stork route lately and Hunt has been handing out the cigars and wearing the smile that won't come off ever since. He's scheduled to be the leading film magnate of 1950, or thereabouts, but outside of that the proud father hasn't any definite plans for his young hope. Congratulations to both the new parents and the new son are in order.

EDITING "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

"Captain Applejack" and his noble fleet, commanded by Fred



Dorothy Farley.

Niblo, have anchored at the cutting room, to quote the p. a., Boylan. Meaning that Mr. Niblo has finished "shooting" on his second independent production for Mayor-Metro release and is now editing it. Enid Bennett, Matt Moore, Barbara La Marr, Robert McKim, Emily Fitzroy, Otto Hoffman and Thomas Ricketts play the characters to be edited.

Meantime Bess Meredith, scenario editor for Mr. Niblo's unit, is preparing another period story, as yet untitled, for his next production.

STATE FAIR ISSUES 1923 PREMIUM LIST

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 12. (Special)—Premiums of virtually \$40,000 for the forthcoming Seventeenth Annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition are announced in the 1923 premium list just issued here. The premium lists are being distributed among the livestock raisers, farmers, poultrymen, county agents and others who will exhibit at the State Fair from September 22 to 29 this fall.

Livestock and poultry premiums alone will exceed \$20,000.00 according to Ralph T. Hemphill, Secretary-General Manager of the exposition. Exhibitors of draft horses will receive premiums of \$1,840; saddle and show horses \$620; beef cattle \$7,200; dairy cattle \$3,065; swine \$5,000; sheep \$1,387; goats \$330, and poultry and rabbits \$1,600.

The sum of \$1,850 has been set aside this year to be divided among the counties making agricultural exhibits. A first prize of \$200 will prevail as usual. Canadian County won first prize in 1922 together with the famous State Fair County Exhibit trophy, and hot competition is expected among exhibitors in this department in 1923.

Complete information on all departments is contained in the premium list a copy of which may be obtained free by writing Ralph T. Hemphill at the State Fair, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Farmers' Column

—BY—
Byron Norrell

More and more interest is being taken in the marketing of farm produce to the best advantage and in keeping with this movement egg producers are moving towards a general organization whereby the public will be supplied with eggs guaranteed to be first class and at the same time yielding the producer a better return. In this way both the public and the producer will be benefitted for it will rule out the one who refuses to bring his product up to the standard and the public will get full value for its money. In short, it will be putting a premium on good stuff.

Some people have an idea that they must send away from home to get anything worth while. In this connection large quantities of honey are shipped into Oklahoma from far off California, Texas and other states. Of course this state does not produce all the market demands, but customers sometimes insist on this product from elsewhere, fondly imagining that the bees of other state produce a better grade of honey than they do in Oklahoma. However, there is something to be said on the other side. The outsiders put up their product so as to make it attractive in appearance while too often our home people fail to do this. The customer is caught by the appearance of the product and buys accordingly. Several bee keepers of Pontotoc county have decided to try this same plan and have shipped in some nice honey jars which will give their honey a good chance to be seen. Now that the bee keepers are organizing, it may be that others will follow the example of these men and the entire club buy similar containers. The above remarks about an attractive appearance apply with equal force to any other product. Producers stand in their own light when they fail to reckon with this factor in salesmanship.

Dr. School states that the bee keepers association organized at Ada Saturday, is the first county organization of the kind in Oklahoma. Pontotoc county is generally in the lead, you know. It is to be hoped that a still larger number will attend the meeting of next Saturday and help give the club a good start. With a little effort this organization can be made highly profitable to all who are interested in bees. Not only will it be possible to disseminate a great deal of information about the business, but in time the marketing phase of it can be worked out and the bee keepers profit very materially from good prices.

"LIGHTS OF NEW YORK" HAS LURE IN TITLE

"Lights of New York," the Fox special that comes to the American Theatre next Wednesday has an appealing title. The first thing visualized by the reader is probably Broadway and Forty-second Street and the myriad lights of Times Square.

But there are other lights than these in New York, and many of them are even more romantic. No city in the world has the cosmopolitan touch of New York. One street east of Broadway is Sixth Avenue, where, as O. O. McIntyre, the famous chronicler of Manhattan says, "the shiny serge of Broadway meets the shiny silk of Fifth Avenue."

Fifth Avenue itself gleams brilliantly but not with the garish lights of Broadway. There is a soft subdued tone about the famous Avenue on a night when a bit of fog settles over Manhattan. There is magic in the air and anything, it seems, may happen. And indeed, as O. Henry knew so well, anything often does happen.

Down in Greenwich Village gleam all sorts of colors, sign posts to the eating places of Bohemia. And once a week when the Village dances, usually on Friday nights, there is all the color of a New Orleans Mardi Gras. It is masquerade night, and one may dress in everything but evening clothes. Here Spanish

cavalliers rub shoulders with bold song and story. Across the water pirates and dance with Elizabethan gleam the lights of Coney Island. maidens. There are many lights in Manhattan. Further down town are the dim tan and all have their story, as this lights of the Bowery, famous in picture shows.

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